



PROM PARTNERS at Fermin Lasuen senior dance discuss plans for attending the school Fiesta to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the school, 2100 S. Western Ave. Highlight of the fiesta will be a pit barbecue beef dinner from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday. An

estimated 1500 guests will attend. Pictured are: (l-r) Ralph Oerhlein, Ronald Hixson, Kathy Villich, and James Martin, standing. Seated are (l-r) Misses Judy Thomassin and Candy Hill.

# Women

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## Fermin Lasuen Fiesta Gets Underway Fri.

Highlights of the third annual Fermin Lasuen Fiesta, Friday Saturday and Sunday, will include a pit barbecue beef dinner on Sunday and a children's matinee on Saturday which will feature all rides at half price from 1 until 5 p.m.

According to Don Coughlin of Lomita, head chef for the barbeque, a permanent 10x43 foot brick lined pit has been installed on the Lasuen campus at 2100 S. Western Ave.

It will be fired with hardwood at 10 p.m. Saturday and at 4 a.m. Sunday more than 800 pounds of choice beef rounds, marinated in a secret sauce and sealed to preserve flavor, will be placed in the coals covered.

Mrs. George Hershman, resident dinner chairman, announced today that preparations are well in hand for the expected 1500 guests who will be served in the school administration building between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m.

Accompanying the pit barbecued beef, will be delmonico potatoes, ham-flavored green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, miniature French hard rolls, ice cream with home made cookies and choice of beverage.

Mrs. James Meagher of Rolling Hills Estates has planned a sidewalk cafe type setting using red and white checked cloths for the tables centered with potted

red geraniums. Mrs. Joseph Miller of Lomita will assist. Television star Tom Hatton will entertain on the Fiesta grounds at 3 p.m.

Grand prizes to be given away Sunday evening include choice of a 1963 Chevrolet Nova II sport coupe or 1963 Corvair Monza coupe obtained through courtesy of Oscar Gregory Chevrolet, Paramount, and a complete patio set with outdoor furniture and barbecue.

## Beta Sigma Phi Honors Founders

One hundred and ten members, husbands and guests enjoyed the seventh annual Founder's Day banquet of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi recently as they celebrated the 32nd anniversary of the sorority's founding.

Following the invocation by the council sponsor Mrs. Charles Mel-lodge, members stood for the opening ritual while husbands lit small torches in the darkened room. The welcome was given by Mrs. Andrew Foster, council president.

Following dinner, Mrs. Norman McLeod, vice president, introduced Mrs. Mel-lodge, Mrs. Whited, president-elect and her husband Bert, Mrs. Ventress, Founder's Day chairman and her husband Milt, Mr. McLeod, Mrs. Moore, president of the Southern California Council and her husband Hal, Mrs. Stanslow, vice president of the Northern Orange County Council and her husband Paul and Mrs. Moore, president of the San Fernando Valley Council and her husband Alvy.

Other special guests introduced were Mrs. Katherine Hammargren, editor of the Gardena Valley News and sponsor for Xi Theta, Xi, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fast, editor of the Gardena Tribune, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bachmann from Xi Alpha Mu, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson, member at large.

Mrs. Lola Abrams, president of Xi Theta Xi read the Founder's Day pledge accompanied by all members and Mrs. Ed Litaker, president of Omicron Pi read the message from the founder, Walter Ross.

An acceptance speech by the incoming council president was given by Mrs. Whited and all her board members were introduced. Highlight of the evening was

the awarding of the council scrapbook and achievement awards and individual girl of the year awards from each chapter.

On behalf of the judging council for scrapbooks, No. Orange County Council, Mrs. Stanslow announced that Mu Omicron was the 1962-1963 winner for the ritual of jewels chapters and Xi Theta Xi was the winner for the Exemplar chapters.

Awarding the Achievement trophies was Mrs. Alvy Noors on behalf of the judging council, San Fernando Valley Council. Winners were Mu Omicron, Ritual of Jewels and Xi Zeta Chi, Exemplar.

A special award for outstanding patience was given to Andy Foster by his wife in appreciation of all his cooperation and help during her year as president. Rho Xi chapter presented Jay Echelberger with a husband of the year plaque for his fine cooperation this year.

Mrs. Mel-lodge announced the chapter girl of the year winners and trophies were accepted by Mmes. Ventress of Mu Omicron, Mort Jones of Rho Xi, Leroy Huisenga Robert Kane of Xi Theta Xi, and Norman McLeod of Xi Zeta Chi.

The Winner for the best attendance at council for 1962-1963 was Phi Gamma Sigma and the trophy accepted by their president Miquelyn Hill.

Following the awards, Mrs. Robert Marble, council historian, presented Mrs. Foster with the coveted scrapbook covering her year as president.

Acknowledgements were given to all those participating in working on the scrapbook.

At the conclusion of the evening's activities and closing ritual everyone danced to the music of Norman Bowden and his combo.

## PTA News

### DAD'S NIGHT

Mrs. Jack Cleveland, president, announces that the last Hamilton PTA meeting for the school year will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, in the school cafeteria.

In keeping with the theme "Dad's Night," an instructor will show the proper use of skin diving equipment and a film will be featured showing John Glenn's flight into space. The annual historian's report will be given by Mrs. William Foster.

Mrs. W. Y. Wells, president of North High PTA, will install the following officers: Mmes. A. D. Stilwell, president; William Treadgill, first vice president; W. L. Forsythe, second vice president; L. E. Townsend, recording secretary; Joe Marmolego, corresponding secretary; J. L. Pauly, treasurer; William Foster, auditor; J. W. Cleveland, historian; and Dale Wickstrom (school principal) parliamentarian.

### BOARD MEETS

Evelyn Carr PTA executive board met at the home of the president, Mrs. Quentin Cunningham, Thursday, April 16.

A Bike Rodeo will be held Friday, May 21. Final plans were discussed for open house. Members of the board will serve coffee and cookies during the evening.

The board voted to sponsor a pot luck dinner to honor the Carr room, mothers and teachers. The dinner will be held Sunday, May 23, in the cafeteria. Entertainment will be furnished by PTA members.

### YOUTH GROUPS

Riviera PTA President Richard Dodge will install the president elect, Mrs. Edward Schefers, during the last unit meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Riviera cafeteria. Assisting Mrs. Schefers during the coming term will be Mmes. Charles John, Robert Beach, Jack Entsminger, Howard France, Gene Voorhees, Eugene Laxton, Robert Harlin and Jack Worthen.

Program chairman Harold Self will present the topic "Focus on Youth Groups," featuring Harry Van Bellehem, director of Torrance Recreation Department, as speaker.

Mrs. Schefers recently attended the state convention in Los Angeles as Riviera delegate. Mmes. Eugene Laxton and Gene Voorhees assisted the state convention committee with publicity and press room staff at the Statler and Shrine Auditorium.

Mrs. Schefers recently

completed ways and means activities with an ice cream social "thank you" to the membership. Principal Robert Allen coordinated the social event with a band concert, science fair, and open house program in the classrooms.

### OPEN MIND

South High PTA will meet in school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Wednesday for final unit meeting of the term. Mrs. William Allen will preside. Mrs. William Poser, program chairman, will present "Attitude of an Open Mind" as theme for a group of panelists, including Dr. John Lucas, principal of South High School.

Pastor William Schatz, Dr. Wing Mar and Haig Marshlian of the South High faculty will join Dr. Lucas in discussing the obligations of the home, school, and community in teaching religion, sex and communism.

Installation of officers with Mrs. C. A. Fisher, president elect, will conclude the program. Featured chairman is Mrs. Joseph Stuart, juvenile protection.

## Psychologist To Address Sisterhood

Dr. Walter Raine, Manhattan Beach, clinical psychologist, will address the regular monthly meeting of Temple Menorah Sisterhood at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Community Hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

The speaker is a member of the staff of Neuropsychiatric Institute, UCLA, where he also teaches. Topic will be: "What are the Real Needs of Modern Jewish Women?" Dr. Raine started his career as an engineer and lived three years in Israel before his decision to become a psychologist. He received his Ph.D. degree in psychology from the University of Chicago and subsequently spent two years at Princeton University doing research in educational testing.

He has also served on the staff of the Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas, and underwent his post-doctoral internship in San Francisco. Prior to moving to the South Bay, Dr. Raine served as director of a psychology project at the Kaiser Research Foundation in San Francisco.

A question and answer



CROWNED QUEEN of Torrance American Little League recently was Gayle Gastelum, 10, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum. Gayle's father is manager of the Green Training Team. Princesses are

Cathy Lott, 10, left, sister of Wally left of the Major Dodgers team, and Kathy Laughrey, 8, right, sister of David Laughrey of the Major White Sox and Mark Laughrey of the Minor Yankee Team. —PRESS photo

## Nativity Mothers Set Fashion Show

An organizational meeting for the annual Nativity Mothers' Club Luncheon and Fashion Show met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hart, chairman of the forthcoming event.

"Cruise Aboard Ship" will be theme of this year's show to be held at the Palms Annex, El Dorado and Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Larry Bowman gave her committee's report on the social hour, which will be from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. preceding the luncheon.

Ticket chairman for the fashion show will be Mrs. Barney Connaughton.

Committee chairmen present were: Mmes. Raymond Hart, John Doran, Larry Bowman, John McVey, Hugh Chapman and Robert Auguliar, secretary of the Mothers' Club.

period will follow.

Hostesses for the evening will be members of the May Circle of the Sisterhood, including: Mmes. George Nedelman, Redondo Beach, and Allan Blink, Bernard Mendelsohn and Harold Wolpert of Torrance.

## Chairmen Of Fiesta Named

Twenty-two members of the Padre Club and Las Damas de Lasuen will head up 11 key committees employing some 500 volunteers from 10 harbor peninsula communities to stage the third annual Fermin Lasuen Fiesta on May 17, 18, and 19 on the school campus at 2100 South Western Avenue.

Co-chairman for the major fund raising event are Mrs. Joseph Humm of Palos Verdes Estates and Lee Botich of San Pedro.

Chairmen from Lomita include: Mmes. Richard Haggood, Joseph Miller and Don Coughlin. Area committee members are: Mmes. John Maloney and Frank Comper of Torrance and Evaristo Navarro, William Morris and John Turk of Lomita.

Committee members will staff food and game booths, prepare and serve the pit barbecue beef dinner on Sunday, and supervise the Saturday children's matinee at which all rides will be half price between 1 and 5 p.m.



DISPLAYING AWARDS won at convention are members of the Torrance Womens Club. The Torrance group took six firsts and one third place at the district meet. Top honors were for: youth, government, legislation, drama, gardens, community improve-

ment and press book. Scholarship was awarded third place. Pictured are (l-r) Mmes. James Laird, drama chairman; Dean L. Sears, youth and education chairman; Ray J. Apsey, press book chairman; and Joseph Bay, president. —PRESS photo